

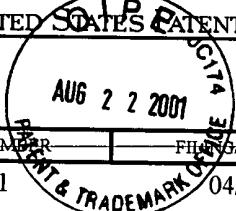


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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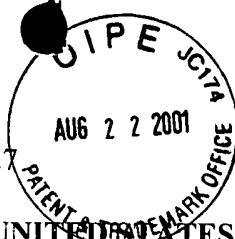
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Serial No.: 09/832,181

: Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: April 11, 2001

: Examiner:

For: MECHANICALLY ALLOYED PRECIOUS METAL MAGNETIC SPUTTERING  
TARGETS FABRICATED USING RAPIDLY SOLIDIFIED ALLOY POWDERS AND  
ELEMENTAL Pt METAL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 25, 2001, submitted  
herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Assignment
5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$840.00. To the extent  
necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any

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please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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